

City of Redmond Planning Commission April 7, 2004 Meeting Summary

Planning Commissioners in Attendance:

Kimberly Allen, Korby Parnell, Sue Petitpas and Martin Snodgrass

Staff and Other Guests in Attendance:

- Lori Peckol, Terry Shirk, Rob Odle, Sarah Stiteler, Redmond Planning Department
- Tim Cox, Danny Hopkins, Redmond Parks and Recreation Department
- Seth Kelsey, Lori Snodgrass, Redmond Park Board
- Jack Bittner, Chair, Grass Lawn Citizen Advisory Committee
- Art Sullivan, A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH)

Business Conducted:

Chair Martin Snodgrass called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Commissioners Dunn and McCarthy were excused. The agenda and meeting summaries were approved.

Chair Snodgrass opened the study session on the Housing Element. Commissioner Petitpas led the Commission's discussion. The Commissioners identified issues and ideas they would like considered as part of the housing policy update. Terry Shirk and Art Sullivan addressed Commissioner questions and gave a brief overview of additional staff ideas for policy updates.

Chair Snodgrass next opened the study session on the Grass Lawn Neighborhood Plan Update. Jack Bittner gave a presentation on issues discussed by the Citizen Advisory Committee's and their recommendations, and addressed Commissioner questions. Regarding schedule and process for review, the Commissioners estimated they would need two to three meetings to complete their recommendation and asked staff to proceed with the next step of scheduling the public hearing.

Chair Snodgrass opened the study session on the Parks and Recreation Element. Commissioner Parnell led the Commission's discussion. The Commissioners completed the identification of issues and ideas they would like considered as part of the policy update. Turning next to the update of the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan, Lori Peckol commented that while the Planning Commission does not have an official role in reviewing the PRO Plan, staff and Park Board Commissioners would appreciate any suggestions or ideas that Commissioners may have. Tim Cox presented an overview of the draft plan and major areas of update, and responded to questions from the Commission. Ms. Peckol asked the Planning Commissioners to contact Mr. Cox if they had any comments or further questions. During the course of this discussion, the Commission agreed to extend their meeting past 10 pm.

There were no reports. Commissioner Parnell inquired about a recent public meeting on City Hall.

The Planning Commission adjourned at 10:15 p.m.